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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

It is a pitiful tale, that of the Calais man who at an advanced age drew the curtain of death by suicide, because of "loneliness and ill health."

The sight of those Barton Landing women cleaning the streets of their village must have caused a blush to spread over the faces of their dilatory other-halves.

The newspaper cuts of the mortuary chapel for the Montpelier cemetery appear to be lugubrious enough to suit the purpose. But undoubtedly the chapel will be artistic.

It's a warm morning nowadays when the dwellers on the high land in Vermont do not wake to see the mountains tipped with white. Produce-raisers are also kept busy dodging the frosts.

Barre's grand list and population have nearly doubled during the past ten years. It is communities like Barre which save Vermont from showing a loss of population from census to census.—Bellevue Falls Times.

Yo' are suttinly right, sah.

The Rev. W. S. Hazen, who leaves the Northfield church after a pastorate of 41 years, must feel like separating himself from his own family. His constituents a record of ministerial service rarely equalled, and it speaks eloquently.

The Times is pleased to note that the introduction of instruction in elementary art in our public schools two years ago has been attended with such excellent results, and that the work is to be continued under the present efficient instructor, Miss Badger. Although the work is general in character, it teaches much that is of special advantage to all who are to enter the industry that makes Barre and its schools what they are. One granite cutter who was a visitor at the exhibition Saturday was overheard to remark that they were "good enough to work from." Not only is the instruction developing in our children a proper appreciation of all that is beautiful, but it is at the same time preparing them for the work that many of them will do when they leave school.

CHOOSE WORKING DELEGATES.

The indications go to show that the State Federation of Labor convention, to be held in Barre next August, will be one of great consequence to the labor interests of Vermont. An attempt is being made to secure the largest attendance of delegates of any convention thus far held by the body. And not only is a large convention desired, but an assembly of the strongest men that the unions can pick, for as the official call states, "at this session there will be beyond doubt be matters of great interest to the state under discussion, and each union should choose its strongest men for the work." The position is well taken. Although in many similar organizations there is the same disposition, it is noticeable that oftentimes delegates are chosen not for ability, but for popularity. Such delegates go to conventions with the good will of their fellow-members but without a definite idea of matters which are to come before the convention. As a result, many of the various branches are represented by hale fellows, well met, oftentimes men who are not capable of performing the delegates' duties. They go in for the social side of the convention and load down the others with more work than they can do. In nearly every assembly of delegates you will find a comparatively small part working, while the others enjoy themselves. Of course, there are periods which are entirely given up to pleasure. No one begrudges the



This is the month when Nature and man revel in new green.

Fashion this season calls every cloth green that has one thread of that color.

The clothing designers were bright this season. They cut the Summer Clothing so different from last season that the old Suit looks like a '49 er.

The new Coats are longer, lapels and collars wider, longer opening at the neck, and vents at back or side seams.

The right things are here. Why take chances?

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participation in them. But while there is work to be done, the entire representation ought to assist. If they aren't willing to assist then there should be no place for them in the convention.

So, the official call for the labor union convention should be heeded by each and every union which is to be represented in Barre this summer. Elect none but capable and willing workers, and the results will be eminently satisfactory.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The high school graduating class enjoyed a ride to Barre Saturday afternoon.

The ladies of the W. R. C. decorated the graves of the deceased members Saturday with appropriate exercises.

There were no services at the Congregational church yesterday as the pastor, Rev. D. H. Strong, is away on a vacation of two weeks.

Remember tonight is the meeting of the New England Order of Protection. Deputy W. H. Norris and members of Granville and Barre lodges will be present. All members are earnestly requested to attend as there is business of importance to attend to.

WEST TOPSHAM.

O. N. Palmer returned to the soldiers' home Monday.

Maurice McKnight of Barre was in town Tuesday.

R. M. Harvey of Montpelier was in town last week.

Miss Verne Bowen of Barre visited in this vicinity several days last week.

G. W. Thurston is to move to the Harvey Mill, so called, and is to rent his farm.

Cyrus Prescott from the soldiers' home at Bennington is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. F. Cilley.



Mr. Growler—Are you aware, sir, that you deliberately placed your umbrella in my eye yesterday evening?

The Captain—Did I? How beastly careless of me, to be sure. I wondered where it had got to. Would it be troubling you too much to let me have it back—aw?—Half Holiday.

A Kindly Concession.



She—That's all very well, but what would you do if I should die?

He—Why, the least I could do would be to go to the funeral.—New York World.

THE NOTED ROWFANT BOOKS

Features of Locker-Lampson Library in New York.

CONTAINS 1,000 VOLUMES

The Collection, Which Was Purchased by a Large Publishing Firm, Is now Throughout the Book World.

One of the most distinguished and valuable libraries that has ever been brought into the United States, the Rowfant library, collected during many years by the late Frederick Locker-Lampson, the English poet and Shakespearean collector, was recently purchased practically en bloc by one of the big publishing firms in New York city, says the New York Post. The library contains about a thousand volumes and is known to book collectors and bibliophiles the world over. While the purchase price has not been disclosed, it is known to have been many thousands of dollars.

In 1886 Locker, who died in 1895, compiled the catalogue of his books, known to collectors as the Rowfant library and named from the estate in Sussex which was the home of his second wife, the daughter of Sir Curtis Lampson of Rowfant. It was after this marriage that Locker hyphenated his name, adding Lampson.

The catalogue was divided into three parts—part one, English poetry and drama, 1480 to 1700; part two, of the same general character as the first, with some prose added, 1700 to 1880, and part three, American literature. Practically all of the volumes in the library are first editions and are further notable on account of their immaculate condition, a matter of prime importance to the book collector. In the third part of the catalogue, the American books, poetry predominates.

The library was purchased from the poet's son, Godfrey Locker-Lampson, who married a daughter of Tennyson. After the death of his father Godfrey Locker-Lampson compiled and issued an appendix to the catalogue of the Rowfant library. This appendix noted the books which had been collected since the preparation of the first catalogue and was likewise divided into three parts, the old portion, the modern portion and that of foreign books. The end of part three of the appendix enumerates the valuable collection of autograph letters and albums which the poet collected. While the entire library of printed books and manuscripts was purchased, certain presentation copies of works, notably those of Tennyson, Browning and Holmes, some drawings and pictures and personal letters were retained by the poet's family.

The purchase of this library is declared by collectors to be of an importance equal to the acquisition by George H. Richmond of the remarkable Irwin, Lefferts and DeForest libraries. Frederick Locker-Lampson's library contains many rare Elizabethan and other volumes, in addition to interesting and valuable memoranda, personal and biographical.

The Rowfant library catalogues are embellished with memorial verses from several hands, and the supplemental catalogue has a preface by Augustine Birrell, who married a daughter of the poet. In the original catalogue these verses by Andrew Lang appear:

THE ROWFANT BOOKS.
 (Ballade en guise de rondeau.)
 The Rowfant books! How fair they shew,
 The quarto quaint, the aldine tall,
 First autograph, portfolio,
 Back from the outer air they call
 The athletes from the tennis ball.
 This rhyme from his rod and hooks,
 Would I could sing them one and all.
 The Rowfant books!

The Rowfant books! In sun and snow
 They're dear, but most when tempests fall;
 The folio towers above the row
 As once o'er minor prophets, Saul!
 What jolly jest books and what small
 "Dear Dumpty Twelves" to fill the nooks!
 You do not find on every stall
 The Rowfant books!

The Rowfant books! These long ago
 Were chained within some college hall;
 These manuscripts remain the glow
 Of many a colored capital;
 While yet the Satures keep their gall,
 While the Pastisier puzzles cooks,
 There is a joy that does not pall—
 The Rowfant books!

ENVOT.
 The Rowfant books! Ah, magical
 As famed Armida's golden looks,
 They hold the rhyme for their thrall—
 The Rowfant books!

Austin Dobson contributed a poem of six stanzas to the catalogue, of which these are the first two:

His books! Oh, yes, his books I know;
 Each worth a monarch's ransom,
 But now beside them, row on row,
 I see, erect and handsome,

The courtly owner, glass in eye,
 With half sad smile, foretelling
 Some triumph of an apt reply,
 Some master stroke of punning.

When the poet's son produced the supplemental catalogue Andrew Lang wrote these verses, which are interesting in view of the recent sale:

How often to the worthy sire
 Succeeds th' unworthy son!
 Extinguished is the ancient fire,
 Books were the idols of the squire;
 The graceless heir has none.

To Sotheby's go both old and new,
 Bindings and prose and rhymes;
 With Shakespeare, as with Padeloup,
 The sportive lord has naught to do—
 He reads the Sporting Times.

Behold a special act of grace!
 On Rowfant shelves behold,
 The well loved honors keep their place,
 The new won glories half efface
 The splendors of the old.

PLAINFIELD.

Ira Batchelder was in Calais on Tuesday.

Repairs are being made upon the depot.

W. L. Norton of Montpelier was in town Friday.

Miss Abbey Clark is spending a few days in Barre.

Homer Hollister is confined to the house by heart trouble.

Miss Luna Skinner of Barre was in town Saturday visiting friends.

Fred L. Page of Barre was a visitor at Curtis L. Baldwin's Monday.

Mr. C. Eastman of Ryegate is visiting his daughter, Mrs. I. O. Ricker.

Misses Jennie and Sadie Fredrickson were in Barre the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vond of Marshfield spent Friday at the home of Silas Willis.

Mrs. Clara Page and Mrs. Blanchard of Barre were in town last week visiting friends.

Misses Clara Perrin and Lotta Nutting were in Barre Monday visiting friends.

Arthur Stevens and L. Chandler of East Montpelier were visitors in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Skinner attended the celebration on Memorial day in North Calais.

Mrs. E. F. Leavitt and son, Frank Nutting, returned from Burlington Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Katherine Brown of Montpelier was at the home of Ida Beaulieu Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perkins of Barre were visitors a part of last week among relatives in town.

A. V. Taylor who for some time has been confined to the house by illness is reported to be gaining.

S. H. Flint of Cowansville, Quebec, will take Nelson Morse's place in the grist mill of Arch. Batchelder.

Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Fortney were in Topsham on Tuesday where Mr. Fortney delivered the Memorial address.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruffee have been in Plattsburg, N. Y., visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. King, for a few days.

Mr. A. W. Case of Marshfield has moved his family and household goods into the Lupine block of this place.

Chester Sanborn of Hanover, N. H., has been in town a part of the week visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed. Bartlett.

Mrs. James Hooker and daughter, Minnie, of South Ryegate spent Sunday in town last week with friends and relatives.

W. S. Martin and family of Worcester, Mass., are spending a few days in town at the home of O. L. Martin, his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheney Batchelder of Barre returned to their home Saturday, after a few days' visit in town among relatives.

Mrs. Warren Wright of Barton Landing, who for the past week has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Eugene Cree, returned home Thursday.

Murray Cutler of Montreal is at home for the present with his father, Clinton Cutler. At this writing Mr. Cutler is confined to the house by illness.

Burt Gregory, who for the past two years has been clerk in Fred Perrin's grocery store, finished work Saturday night. He expects to go to Troy, Vt., to work for W. D. Miller.

SOUTH CABOT.

W. O. Southwick has a very sick horse.

Mrs. Libby Perry is in Boston for a while.

Jennie Clark is at Marshfield working for Forist Walker.

Mrs. L. J. Eastman is confined to the house with a quinsy sore.

D. E. Houghton has moved his family into the L. J. Eastman house.

D. E. Houghton and W. R. Tibbets were in Montpelier Friday.

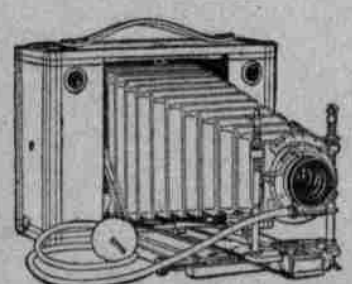
James Bouldry and wife were called to Barre Friday to attend the funeral of a relative, Mr. Coburn.

Quite a number from this place attended the institution of the Rathbone Lodge at Danville Green, Wednesday evening. All reported a fine time.

EAST BARRE.

There will be a dance at the opera house Tuesday evening. An orchestra from Barre will furnish music. Everybody welcome.

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